

No.

200300314



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Jerry Hall

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE PURPOSE, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

ORCHARDGRASS

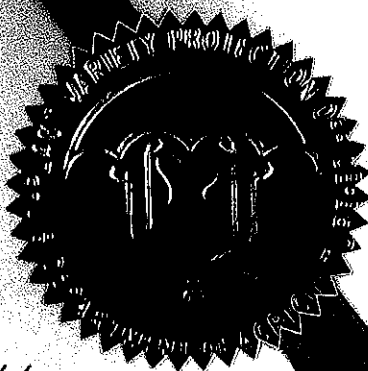
'CROWN ROYALE'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this nineteenth day of September, in the year two thousand and five.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICEAPPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

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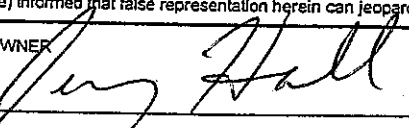
1. NAME OF OWNER JERRY HALL		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME OFI-93M		3. VARIETY NAME CROWN ROVALE	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 779 BOARDWALK AVE. NE KEIZER, OR 97303		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) 503-566-9900		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
		6. FAX (include area code) 503-566-9901		PVPO NUMBER 2 003 003 14	
7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.)		8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION		9. DATE OF INCORPORATION 08/19/2003 AAA	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) GRASSLAND OREGON PO BOX 21630 KEIZER, OR 97307				FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES: \$ 3220.00 DATE 08/19/2003 CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ 682.00 DATE 8/16/05	
11. TELEPHONE (include area code) 503-566-9900		12. FAX (include area code) 503-566-9901		13. E-MAIL jerryhall@grasslandoregon.com	
14. CROP KIND (Common Name) ORCHARD GRASS		15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP DACTYLIS GLOMERATA		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) GRAMINAE	
17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse)			
19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no", go to item 22)		20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES? IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED			
21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? IF YES, SPECIFY THE <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. (If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)		22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES 08/19/2002 - USA 03/07/2003 - CANADA IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)			
23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)		The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate. The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act. Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.			
SIGNATURE OF OWNER 		SIGNATURE OF OWNER			
NAME (Please print or type) JERRY HALL		NAME (Please print or type)			
CAPACITY OR TITLE BREEDER		DATE 3/21/03		CAPACITY OR TITLE	
DATE		DATE			

Exhibit A
Crown Royale
(OFI-93M)
Dactylis Glomerata
Breeding History

Crown Royale (OFI-93M) was derived from 15 selections that were allowed to cross-pollinate in an isolated block in 1992. The 15 parent clones of "OFI-93M" were as follows:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Origin</u>
1	Selection from Condor Orchardgrass
2	Selection from Condor Orchardgrass
3	Selection from Crown Orchardgrass
4	Selection from Crown Orchardgrass
5	Selection from Crown Orchardgrass
6	Selection from Crown Orchardgrass
7	Selection from Crown Orchardgrass
8	Selection from Crown Orchardgrass
9	Selection from Crown Orchardgrass
10	Selection from Crown Orchardgrass
11	Selection from Warrior Orchardgrass
12	Selection from collection Marion, Kentucky
13	Selection from collection Buckingham, Pennsylvania
14	Selection from collection Buckingham, Pennsylvania
15	Selection from collection Buckingham, Pennsylvania

Original parental clones were selected for upright growth habit, an abundance of forage, and freedom of foliar disease. Seed from the original parental clones was bulked evenly by weight and identified as OFI-MOG.

In the fall of 1992 approximately 2800 plants were established in a greenhouse located in Salem, Oregon. Seedlings were evaluated for vigor and rapid tillering. In November of 1992 the top 1500 plants were transplanted in a randomized crossing block in Salem, Oregon. Throughout 1992-93 this block was continually rogued for vigor, uniformity, and freedom from foliar diseases. Approximately 600 plants were harvested in the summer of 1993. The resulting seed was bulked and identified as OFI-93M Syn. 2.

In the fall of 1993 approximately 1440 plants were established in a greenhouse located in Salem, Oregon. Seedlings were evaluated vigor and rapid tillering. In late October, 1993 1000 plants were established in an isolated crossing block. Throughout 1993-94 this block was rogued for vigor, uniformity, forage potential, and freedom of foliar diseases. Approximately 800 plants were harvested in 1994. The resulting seed was bulked and identified as OFI-93M Syn. 3 – breeder seed.

Statement of Uniformity and Stability

Crown Royale was observed in the years of 2000-2002 for 2 generations of reproduction. During this time no rogueing was needed or done. Crown Royale exhibits less than 0.1% off-types (lighter foliage color, and panicle leaf length), and approximately 3% variance in flowering of 1-2 days. No other off-types or variance have been observed.

Exhibit B
Crown Royale
(OFI-93M)
Dactylis Glomerata
Statement of Distinction

Crown Royale is an elite forage-type Orchardgrass. The cultivar was developed by Jerry Hall. Crown Royale is most similar to the commercial cultivar *Condor*. It can be separated from *Condor* based on a difference in total plant height (Table 1). There is also a difference in overall dry matter yield (Table 3 – Table 6).

TABLE 1

Orchardgrass Plant Height

	2002 Data	2001 Data
Crown Royale	158.14	143.52
Condor	143.72	134.8
Benchmark	144.04	130.9
Potomac	<u>134.28</u>	<u>122.76</u>
Lsd @0.05	7.72	11.68

150.83
139.26
137.47
128.52

BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705
OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
ORCHARDGRASS
(*Dactylis glomerata* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) JERRY HALL	VARIETY NAME OR TEMPORARY DESIGNATION CROWN ROYALE
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) 779 BOARDWALK AVE. NE KEIZER, OR 97303	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 2003 003 14

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Fill unused columns with zeroes (e.g. when number is 99). In comparisons to Potomac (standard variety) be sure to strike out the comparative term which does not apply [e.g. (~~shorter~~) (longer)]; the value should only be used to indicate that the varieties are equal. The symbol ▲ indicates a decimal point. Characteristics described, including numerical measurements, should represent those which are TYPICAL for the variety. Measured data should be for SPACED PLANTS. Any recognized color fan, e.g. Royal Horticultural Colour Chart, may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: _____. Give location of test area _____. Ranges of values are valuable and may be included with additional description elsewhere in the application.

NOTE: FOR SINGLE PLANT DATA A MINIMUM OF 100 PLANTS IS SUGGESTED.

1. PLOIDY:

<input type="text" value="2"/> 1 = DIPLOID (2N = 14)	2 = TETRAPLOID (2N = 28)	3 = OTHER (Specify) _____
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2. ADAPTATION (for forage or pasture):

<input type="text" value="8"/> 1 = NORTHEAST	2 = EAST CENTRAL	3 = SOUTHEAST	4 = NORTH CENTRAL
5 = SOUTH CENTRAL	6 = PACIFIC NW.	7 = SOUTHWEST	8 = OTHER (Specify)
1, 2, 4, 6			

3. WINTER HARDINESS:

<input type="text" value="5"/> 3 = TENDER (HALLMARK)	5 = INTERMEDIATE (PENNLATE)	7 = HARDY (CHINOOK)
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4. MATURITY:

<input type="text" value="3"/> SEASON:	1 = VERY EARLY (BOONE)	2 = EARLY (STERLING)	3 = MIDSEASON (PENNMEAD)
	4 = LATE (PENNLATE)	5 = VERY LATE (MASSHARDY)	

FLOWERING DATE (50% BLOOM) COMPARED TO POTOMAC . . . DAYS (~~EARLIER~~) (LATER)BEGINNING OF SPRING GROWTH COMPARED TO POTOMAC . . . DAYS (EARLIER) (~~LATER~~)

5. PLANT HEIGHT (From soil level to top of panicle):

<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="5"/> <input type="text" value="1"/> CM. TALL; COMPARED TO POTOMAC	<input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> CM. (SHORTER) (TALLER)
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6. PLANT GROWTH TYPE (at maturity):

<input type="text" value="3"/> TYPE:	1 = PROSTRATE (S-143)	2 = INTERMEDIATE (PENNMEAD)	3 = ERECT (BOONE)
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PLANT WIDTH: DIAMETER ACROSS 2ND YEAR PLANT (TO TIPS OF OPPOSITE PANICLES). USE SAME OR COMPARABLE PLANTS AS FOR PLANT HEIGHT.

<input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="4"/> CM. PLANT WIDTH; COMPARED TO POTOMAC	<input type="text" value="5"/> <input type="text" value="6"/> CM. (NARROWER) (WIDER)
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2. EARLY LEAFINESS:

<input type="text" value="2"/> 1 = PANICLE TILLERS EXERTED BEFORE BARREN TILLERS	2 = PANICLE AND BARREN TILLERS EXERTED TOGETHER
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<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/>
<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/>

NO. PANICLE TILLERS AT MATURITY

NO. BARREN TILLERS AT MATURITY

LEAF ELEVATION DATA: (USE SAME OR COMPARABLE PLANTS FOR BOTH CHARACTERS)

<input type="text" value=""/>	<input type="text" value=""/>
<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	

CM. LENGTH OF 5TH INTERNODE BELOW PANICLE (USUALLY 1ST NONCONTRACTED INTERNODE)

CM. TOTAL STRAW LENGTH (TO LOWEST BRANCH OF PANICLE)

7. LEAF:

2
4

CULM LEAF ATTITUDE (AT EARLY BOOT): 1 = ERECT (ORBIT) 2 = DROOPING (POTOMAC)

LEAF COLOR: 1 = YELLOW GREEN (LATAR) 2 = GREEN (STERLING) 3 = DARK GREEN (POTOMAC)
4 = BLUE GREEN (SUMAS)

LEAF HAIRINESS (% PLANTS WITH EACH SURFACE):

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% GLABROUS

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% SLIGHTLY PUBESCENT

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% PUBESCENT

1	1
3	8
5	

MM. WIDTH (FIRST LEAF BLADE BELOW FLAG LEAF); COMPARED TO POTOMAC

2	3
5	7

MM. (NARROWER) (WIDER)

MM. LENGTH (FIRST LEAF BLADE BELOW FLAG LEAF); COMPARED TO POTOMAC

MM. (SHORTER) (LONGER)

8. PANICLE: (from lowest panicle branch to tip of rachis):

2	4

CM. PANICLE LENGTH; COMPARED TO POTOMAC

9	8
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CM. (SHORTER) (LONGER)

NO. PRIMARY BRANCHES

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NO. SPIKELETS OF LOWEST GLOMERULE (SPIKELET CLUSTER)

CAST (SECONDARY COLOR) OF PANICLE: 1 = YELLOWISH

2 = BROWN

3 = PURPLE

4 = OTHER (Specify)

PANICLE TYPE: IN THE TABLE BELOW GIVE PERCENTAGE OF PLANTS WITH EACH PANICLE TYPE. PANICLE TYPE IS DETERMINED BY THE ANGLES FROM THE VERTICAL FORMED BY (A) THE RACHIS TIP AND (B) THE LOWEST BRANCH.

(A) ANGLE OF RACHIS TIP (FROM VERTICAL)

		0° (ERECT)	< 45°	> 45°
(B) ANGLE OF LOWEST BRANCH (FROM VERTICAL)	(< 30°)			
	(30° - 90°)			
	(> 90°)			

9. LEMMA (first spikelet of lowest cluster):

LEMMA HAIRINESS (% PLANTS WITH EACH SURFACE):

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% GLABROUS

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% PUBESCENT

LEMMA KEEL HAIRINESS (% PLANTS WITH EACH SURFACE):

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% GLABROUS

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% CILIATE

% PLANTS WITH NOTCHED LEMMA APEX

MM. DEPTH APICAL NOTCH

% PLANTS WITH LEMMA AWNS

MM. TYPICAL AWN LENGTH

10. SEED:

MM. WIDTH; COMPARED TO POTOMAC

MM. (NARROWER) (WIDER)

MM. LENGTH; COMPARED TO POTOMAC

MM. (SHORTER) (LONGER)

MG. PER 1,000 PURE SEED; COMPARED TO POTOMAC

MG. (LIGHTER) (HEAVIER)

11. DISEASE AND INSECT RESISTANCE (rate resistance 0-9, Where 0 = not tested, 1 = 100% susceptible, and 9 = 100% resistant):

0
0

POWDERY MILDEW (ERYSIPIHE GRAMINIS)ANTHRACNOSE (COLLETOTRICHUM GRAMINICOLA)

OTHER (Specify) _____

0

STRIPE SMUT (USTILAGO STRIFORMIS)

11. DISEASE AND INSECT RESISTANCE (Continued)

RUST AND LEAF SPOT: SPECIFY AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE INCLUDING SPECIES AND RACES WHERE KNOWN. IF GENERALIZED RESISTANCE OR SUSCEPTIBILITY IS CLAIMED (FIRST BOX), INCLUDE OR APPEND EXPLANATION. (0 = NOT TESTED, 1-9 = 100% SUSCEPTIBLE TO 100% RESISTANT, RESPECTIVELY.

7	RUST
0	STEM RUST (<u>PUCCINIA GRAMINIS</u>)
0	CROWN RUST (<u>P. CORONATA</u>)
7	LEAF RUST (<u>P. RUBIGO-VERA</u>)
7	STRIPE RUST (<u>P. GLUMARUM</u>)

COMMENTS:

Claims on resistance
based on personal observations
made in Oregon in the
years 2000-2002

	LEAF SPOT
0	LEAF STREAK (<u>SCOLECOTRICHUM GRAMINIS</u>)
0	LEAF BLOTCH (<u>STAGONOSPORA ARENARIA</u>)
0	PURPLE LEAF SPOT (<u>STAGONOSPORA MACULATA</u>)
7	SCALD (<u>RHYNCHOSPORIUM ORTHOSPORIUM</u>)
0	LEAF SPOT (<u>ASCOCHYTA GRAMINICOLA</u>)
0	LEAF SPOT (<u>MASTIGOSPORIUM RUBICOSUM</u>)
7	LEAF SPOT (<u>HELMINTHOSPORIUM SPP.</u>)
0	LEAF SPOT (<u>SEPTORIA SPP.</u>)
	OTHER

COMMENTS:

see above

12. INDICATE THE VARIETY THAT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE APPLICATION VARIETY FOR THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERS:

CHARACTER	VARIETY	CHARACTER	VARIETY
LEAFINESS	WARRIOR	SEEDLING VIGOR	BENCHMARK
WINTER HARDINESS	ELSIE	SEED SIZE	
FROST RESISTANCE	ELSIE	% LIGNIN	
SUMMER DORMANCY	CROWN	PERSISTENCE	CROWN
HEAT TOLERANCE	CROWN	TILLERING	

REFERENCES:

R. G. STAPLEDON, COCKSFOOT GRASS (DACTYLIS GLOMERATA L.) ECOTYPES IN RELATION TO THE BIOTIC FACTORS. JOURNAL OF ECOLOGY 16:71-104 1928.

P.F. PARKER, GENETIC VARIATION IN DIPLOID DACTYLIS III PANICLE, SPIKELET AND FLORET CHARACTERS. HEREDITY 24:383-405 1969.

COMMENTS:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

EXHIBIT E
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP

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OFI-93M

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7. PVPO NUMBER

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8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. If no, please explain



YES



NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. National or a U.S. based company? If no, give name of country



YES



NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner?



YES



NO

If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?



YES



NO

If no, give name of country

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?



YES



NO

If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (If needed, use the reverse for extra space):

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.

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